

STATE REPRESENTATIVE . 52nd ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Federal Communications Commission c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski.

I am writing you to express my support for the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

At a time when wireless technologies are more important than ever in doing business, expanding and improving wireless services is crucial to help companies succeed and compete globally. This merger would be very helpful in enhancing my district's economic development efforts in attracting and retaining solid employers.

Providing services that can better serve our technological needs are helpful to our existing employers and those who are seeking to expand into areas that have an existing workforce, such as mine. By approving the AT&T-T-Mobile merger, Congress can help us further improve the technological assets that are so important in attracting high-tech jobs.

With the approval of this merger, services will be provided to an expanded network that includes more than 97 percent of Americans. That is good news for districts like mine, which include both more rural and metro communities.

I urge you to support the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile.

Sincerely,

Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt

Wisconsin State Assembly - 52nd District